

Sara Steinhoffer

Presented by Councilmember Chris Cate

July 2, 2021

WHEREAS, Sara Steinhoffer has brought acclaim and distinction to herself through her career and civic achievements, and through her meritorious service to Sharp HealthCare and the local community; and it is appropriate at this time, to extend to her special honors and commendations for her professional leadership and indomitable efforts; **AND**

WHEREAS, in her role as Vice President of Government Relations, Sara Steinhoffer developed, managed and implemented a government relations program that built trust and support among Sharp HealthCare, community leaders and elected officials; actively engaged and mentored colleagues; chaired the California Hospital Association's Political Action Campaign; and determinedly advocated and achieved success in a myriad of legislative issues; **AND**

WHEREAS, Sara Steinhoffer began her career with the University of California San Diego as a federal, state and local legislative liaison for the UCSD campus; Aerospace Industries Association as a federal legislative liaison on behalf of the nation's top 50 aerospace and defense contractors; House of Representatives as an Intern to The Honorable William M. Thomas; and Sharp HealthCare as the Vice President of Government Relations for twelve years; **AND**

WHEREAS, demonstrating an ardent commitment to her chosen field, Sara Steinhoffer has served with distinction as a board member of the San Diego Science Alliance, San Diego Chapter – Expanding Your Horizons; Chairwoman of the Metro Community Development Corporation Public Policy Committee – Downtown San Diego Partnership; Chairwoman of the San Diego Chamber Health Committee; Chairwoman of the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee; member of the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties – Government Affairs Workgroup and Chairwoman of the Community Health Needs Assessment Policy Workgroup; and Chairwoman of the Advocacy Committee of Sharp HealthCare's Board of Directors; **AND**

WHEREAS, a leader in every sense of the word and serving as an invaluable ambassador locally, regionally and nationally, Sara Steinhoffer has been the recipient of numerous awards, honors, and certificates of recognition from civic and professional organizations, as well as representatives from local, state and national governments including: California Hospital Association Political Action Committee Most Valuable PAC Player 2017, and the American Hospital Association Grassroots Champion Award 2013; **AND**

WHEREAS, through her efforts, passion and commitment to excellence, Sara Steinhoffer has made a significant difference in the greater San Diego community, and she has taken to heart her responsibility to serve the public and the health care profession; **AND**

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to officially recognize and thank Sara Steinhoffer for her dedicated service to Sharp HealthCare and the thousands of San Diegans whose lives were improved due to her efforts; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the San Diego City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **July 2, 2021** to be “**Sara Steinhoffer Day**” in the City of San Diego.